

## LEGAL NOTICES.

## APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Serial No. 93554.  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 5, 1909.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Pioche Pacific Mining Company, a corporation, by its attorney in fact James Farrell, whose post office address is Salt Lake City, Utah, has made application for a United States patent for the Grand View, Great Western No. 1 and 2, Shortie No. 1 and 2, Southern Cross Fraction, Southern Cross Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, April Fool No. 1, Ben Lamond, Great Western No. 3 Mineral, Treasury Mineral, and Shortie Fraction Mineral lodes consolidated mining claim, situated in the Ely Mining District, Lincoln County, Nevada, being Mineral Survey No. 3556, and described in the field notes and plat of the official survey on file in this office with magnetic variation at 16 deg. 15 min. E. as follows to wit:

Commencing at Corner No. 1 of the Southern Cross No. 3 lode, and running thence north 72 deg. 13 min. East 1064.3 ft. to Corner No. 2 of the Southern Cross No. 4 lode; thence S. 21 deg. 16 min. E. 173.3 ft. to corner No. 1 of the Grand View lode; thence N. 72 deg. 13 min. E. 331.5 feet to corner No. 2 of the Grand View lode; thence S. 22 deg. 57 min. E. 1239.8 ft. to corner No. 3 of the Grand View lode; thence S. 38 deg. 52 min. E. 460.8 ft. to corner No. 1 of the Ben Lamond lode; thence N. 51 deg. 08 min. E. 529.2 ft. to corner No. 2 of the Ben Lamond lode; thence S. 38 deg. 52 min. E. 1500 ft. to corner No. 3 of the Ben Lamond lode; thence S. 51 deg. 08 min. W. 529.2 ft. to corner No. 4 of the Ben Lamond lode; thence S. 38 deg. 52 min. E. 605.9 ft. to corner No. 3 of the April Fool No. 1 lode; thence S. 72 deg. 13 min. W. 641.5 ft. to corner No. 4 of the April Fool No. 1 lode; thence N. 38 deg. 52 min. W. 334 ft. to corner No. 3 of the Great Western No. 3 Mineral lode; thence S. 70 deg. 52 min. W. 606.2 ft. to intersection with line 1—2 of the Great Western No. 1 lode; thence S. 36 deg. 57 min. E. 239.3 ft. to corner No. 2 of the Great Western No. 1 lode; thence South 24 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds W. 1280.1 ft. to corner No. 3 of the Great Western No. 1 lode; thence S. 75 deg. 08 min. W. 533.4 ft. to corner No. 4 of the Great Western No. 2 lode; thence N. 25 deg. 23 min. W. 739.9 ft. to corner No. 5 of the Great Western No. 2 lode; thence N. 70 deg. 59 min. W. 881.4 ft. to corner No. 4 of the Shortie No. 1 lode; thence N. 11 deg. 55 min. E. 604 ft. to corner No. 1 of the Shortie No. 2 lode; thence N. 27 deg. 12 min. E. 427.9 ft. to corner No. 1 of the Shortie Fraction Mineral lode; thence N. 11 deg. 55 min. E. 654 ft. to corner No. 1 of the Shortie No. 1 lode; thence S. 54 deg. 35 min. E. 161.9 ft. to intersection with line 4—5 of the Southern Cross Fraction lode; thence N. 34 deg. 16 min. W. 908.9 ft. to corner No. 3 of the Southern Cross Fraction lode; thence N. 90 deg. 23 min. E. 574.1 ft. to corner No. 4 of the Southern Cross Fraction lode; thence N. 8 deg. 05 min. 20 sec. W. 498.5 ft. to corner No. 4 of the Treasury Mineral lode; thence N. 67 deg. E. 5.3 ft. to corner No. 1 of the Treasury Mineral lode; thence N. 21 deg. 07 min. W. 338.3 ft. to the place of beginning of description of exterior boundaries of said consolidated claim.

From corner No. 1 of each of the following lodes, the quarter section corner on the north boundary of Section 27, Township 1 N. R. 67 E., Mt. Diablo B. & M. bears as follows:  
Southern Cross No. 3, N. 19 deg. 19 min. W. 352.9 ft.  
Ben Lamond, N. 49 deg. 55 min. W. 3254.8 ft.  
Great Western No. 1, N. 50 deg. 45 min. W. 4167.5 ft.  
Shortie No. 1, N. 10 deg. 09 min. W. 3051.3 ft.  
Southern Cross Fraction No. 20, S. 49 deg. 17 min. E. 1766.1 ft.

Said consolidated claim being located in Secs. 24, 27 and 28, T. 1 N. R. 67 E., M. D. B. & M., and containing a total area of 230.562 acres. Excluding, however, therefrom, in addition to the exclusions made between the lodes of this survey, the following conflict areas: 1.868 acres in conflict with the In-Index and Richmond lodes, Lot 52; 1.797 acres in conflict with the Nevada Homestead, North Pole and North Pole Fraction lodes, Sur. 2542; 1.316 acres in conflict with the Zero lode, Lot 49; 0.838 acres in conflict with the Susan Duster Mine lode, Sur. 2714; and 0.000 plus acres in conflict with the Spring, Lot 51.

Net area claimed and applied for being 215.030 acres.

Each of said lodes embraced in said consolidated mining claim being of record in the office of the County Recorder at Pioche, Lincoln County, Nev.

The nearest known locations and mining claims being the aforesaid conflict areas and East Peavine and Simpson lodes, Sur. 3542.

I direct that this notice be published in the POCHE RECORD, at Pioche, Lincoln County, Nevada.

LOUIS J. COHN,  
Register.

G. W. PARKS, Attorney for Applicant.  
First publication, March 13, 1909.  
Last publication, May 15, 1909.

The reduction of inequalities of life is the essence of the science of statesmanship and religion.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

## Forfeiture Notice

Pioche, Nevada, Jan. 28, 1909.  
To J. W. Powell, or whom it may concern:  
You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned, have expended during the year 1908 Three Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Wheelon 1, 2 and 3 lode mining claims, situated in the Ely Mining District, county of Lincoln, State of Nevada, the location certificates of which is found of record in Book A-1, Page 384, in the office of the recorder of said county, in order to hold said claim under the provision of section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the amendment thereto, approved January 22, 1909, concerning annual labor upon mining claims; being the amount to hold said lode for the period ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1908. And if, within ninety days from the personal service of this notice, or within ninety days after the publication thereof, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, which amounts to Seventy-five Dollars, together with the cost of this notice, your interest in the one-fourth in each of the foregoing named lode mining claims, will become the property of the subscribers, your co-owners, who have made the required expenditure, by the terms of said section.

E. O. MARTIN,  
GEORGE DOROTHY.

First pub. Jan. 30; last, May 1.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial Number 91725  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT CARSON CITY,  
NEVADA, March 18, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that John W. Smith, of Caliente, Nevada, who, on Mar. 1, 1909, made Desert Land Entry No. 442, Serial No. 91725, for 8 1/2 N. W. 1/4, Section 4, Township 4 South, Range 67 East Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the county Clerk of Lincoln County at his office, at Pioche, Nevada, on the 5th day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
James Alexander Denton, Alvin H. Norris, Charles Wing and William H. Linton, all of Caliente, Nevada.

LOUIS J. COHN, Register.

Date of first publication March 27.

Date of last publication, May 1.

## Forfeiture Notice.

Pioche, Nevada, Jan. 11, 1909.  
To James S. Miller, or whom it may concern:  
You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned, have expended during the year 1908 Three Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements, \$100 each, upon the Cockney, Beldom Seen and Crown lode mining claims, situated in the Highland mining district, county of Lincoln, State of Nevada, the location certificates of which is found of record in Book W, Pages 87 and 88, and Book V, Page 808, respectively, in the office of the recorder of said county, in order to hold said claim under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the amendment thereto, approved January 22, 1909, concerning annual labor upon mining claims; being the amount to hold said lode for the period ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1908. And if, within ninety days from the personal service of this notice, or within ninety days after the publication thereof, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, which amounts to \$100, together with the cost of this notice, your interest in the claims will become the property of the subscribers, your co-owners, who have made the required expenditure, by the terms of said section.

CHARLES EMMERSON,  
JAMES KNIGHT.

First publication, Jan. 30, 1909.

Last publication, May 1, 1909.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR LINCOLN COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Culverwell, deceased, NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1909, duly appointed and qualified by the Fourth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada in and for Lincoln County, as the executor of the last will and testament of Charles Culverwell, late of said County, deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with proper vouchers and statutory affidavits attached, with the Clerk of said Court, within three months of the first publication of this notice.

CHARLES CULVERWELL JR.,  
Dated March 24th, 1909. Executor.

F. R. McNAMER, Attorney for Executor.

Date of first publication, March 27th.

Date of last publication, May 1st.

## ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Pioche Golden Prince Mining Company, a corporation, will be held at the County Court House, at Pioche, Nevada, on the first day of May, 1909, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M. of said day, for the election of five directors of said corporation, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

ALEXANDER S. FOWLER,  
Secretary of the Pioche Golden Prince Mining Company.

First publication, April 3, 1909.

Last publication, May 1, 1909.

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## NOTICE OF SALE.

IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Sanders, deceased, NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Fourth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Lincoln, made on the twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1908, in the matter of the estate of Benjamin Sanders, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Fourth Judicial District Court, on Monday, the third day of May, A. D. 1909, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the front door of the Court House of said Lincoln County, State of Nevada, at the town of Pioche, in said County and State, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Benjamin Sanders at the time of his death, and all the right title and interest that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of said Benjamin Sanders at the time of his death, in and to those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the said town of Pioche, Nevada, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

That certain lot, together with the improvements thereon, situated on the north side of Main street, in the town of Pioche, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, and adjoining the post office building.

Also that certain lot, or part of lot, with the improvements thereon, situated on the West side of Lacour street, in said town of Pioche, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, and adjoining the property of Keystone Chapter, F. & A. M.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, lawful money of the United States of America, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid on the day of the sale; balance upon the confirmation of sale by the said Fourth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Lincoln. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Dated this fifth day of April, A. D. 1909.  
JAMES LEHMAN,  
Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin Sanders, deceased.

Chas. Lee Horsey, Attorney for Administrator.  
First Insertion, April 10.

Last Insertion, May 1.

## APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Serial No. 9136.

United States Land Office, Carson City, Nevada, Feb. 20, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that DeLamar Central Gold Mining Company, a corporation under the laws of Utah, by E. H. Greene, its agent and attorney in fact, whose residence and post office address is DeLamar, Nevada, has made application for United States patent for DOCKLESTICH MINE and SUNBEAM MINE lode claims, consolidated, in Ferguson Mining District, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, being Survey No. 2949, and described in the field notes and plat on file in the United States Land Office at Carson City, Nevada, with magnetic variations at 16 deg. 05 min. E., as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 of Docklestick, whence U. S. mineral monument No. 1 bears N. 39 deg. 44 min. W. 5180.8 feet; thence N. 55 deg. 14 min. E. 530.2 feet to Corner No. 2 of Docklestick; thence S. 22 deg. 41 min. E. 1475.8 feet to Corner No. 3 of Docklestick, identical with Corner No. 2 of Sunbeam; thence S. 15 deg. 07 min. E. 1381.1 feet to Corner No. 3 of Sunbeam; thence S. 35 deg. 14 min. W. 216.6 feet to Corner No. 4 of Sunbeam; thence N. 77 deg. 05 min. W. 191 feet to Corner No. 5 of Sunbeam; thence N. 64 deg. 07 min. W. 183.5 feet to Corner No. 6 of Sunbeam; thence N. 15 deg. 46 min. W. 1248.9 feet to Corner No. 1 of Sunbeam, identical with Corner No. 4 of Docklestick; thence N. 75 deg. 18 min. W. 1500 feet to Corner No. 1 of Docklestick, the place of beginning.

Expressly including the area in conflict with the Asphodel, Survey No. 2954, and the area in conflict with the Gold Ore, Survey No. 1911.

Net area applied for, 12.518 acres. Said group is situated in Ferguson Mining District, Lincoln County, Nevada, and the nearest known locations are the above named and the Gold Ore, Survey No. 1911, and the Gold Ore, Survey No. 1911.

3038; Monitor, Survey No. 1718; Rainbow lode, unsurveyed, and Finch, Survey No. 1938.

I direct that this notice be published in the Pioche Record, at Pioche, Lincoln Co., Nev., once each week for the period of nine (9) consecutive weeks.

LOUIS J. COHN, Register.

A. F. THOMAS, Claimant's Attorney.

First Insertion, Feb. 27.

Last Insertion, May 1.

## Forfeiture Notice.

Pioche, Nevada, Jan. 28, 1909.  
To J. W. Powell, or whom it may concern:  
You are hereby notified that I have expended during the year 1908 One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Livingston lode mining claim, situated in the Ely Mining District, county of Lincoln, State of Nevada, the location certificate of which is found of record in Book B-4, Page 127, in the office of the recorder of said county, in order to hold said claim under the provision of section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the amendment thereto, approved January 22, 1909, concerning annual labor upon mining claims; being the amount to hold said lode for the period ending the 31st day of December, A. D. 1908. And if, within ninety days from the personal service of this notice, or within ninety days after the publication thereof, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, which amounts to Fifty Dollars, together with the cost of this notice, your interest in the claim will become the property of the subscriber, your co-owner, who has made the required expenditure, by the terms of said section.

GEORGE DOROTHY.

Date of first pub. Feb. 6, 1909.

Date of last pub. May 1, 1909.

## Notice to Mine Owners.

Notice is hereby given, that the tax on proceeds of mines, for the quarter ending March 31, A. D. 1909, is now due and payable at the office of the County Assessor at Pioche, Lincoln County, Nevada. A strict compliance of the law is requested.

JOHN F. ROEDER,  
County Assessor in and for Lincoln County, State of Nevada.  
First pub. April 17; Last, May 8.

## WORLD'S CITIES HARD TO KILL.

Rome Twice Burned, Six Times Starved—Paris' Eight Sieges.

Few of the world's great cities have not faced, at one time or another, total destruction. But a city is hard to kill.

Take Rome, for instance. She has been swept by pestilence no fewer than ten times. She has been twice burned and six times driven to submission by starvation. Perhaps it is on account of her great vitality that she is called the Eternal city.

Paris has gone through eight sieges, ten famines, two plagues and one fire which devastated it.

Constantinople has been burned out nine times and has suffered from four plagues and five sieges. In addition, she has been ruled by monarchs who were worse than a plague. Yet Constantinople still flourishes.

London has been decimated five times by plagues, in addition to visitations of typhus, cholera and other epidemics. She has been burned more or less severely several times.—Stray Stories.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

## APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Serial No. 92064.

Application for Patent, United States Land Office, Carson City, Nevada, February 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Bamberger Exploration Company, a corporation, by its attorney-in-fact, F. R. McNamere, whose postoffice address is Caliente, Nevada, has made application for a United States Patent for one thousand (1,000) linear feet of the Tiger Lode Mining Claim, situated in the Jack Rabbit Mining District, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, being Survey No. 3613, and described in the field notes and plat on file in this office, with a magnetic variation at 16 deg. 20 min. east, as follows:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence U. S. M. M. No. 1 bears N. 25 deg. 57 min. E. 3072.1 feet; thence N. 74 deg. 55 min. W. 652.6 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence S. 38 deg. 27 min. W. 1100 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence S. 74 deg. 55 min. E. 652.6 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence N. 38 deg. 37 min. E. 1100 feet to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, and located on unsurveyed land, which would be T. 2 S., R. 66 E., M. D. B. & M. of the present survey as extended, containing an area of 14.879 acres, exclusive of conflicts with mineral survey No. 3453, Crescent Lode.

The adjoining and conflicting claims, as shown by the plat of survey are Survey No. 3269 Stamp Lode, No. 38 Cotton Tail, lot No. 50 Coyote, Survey No. 3453 Crescent, and Survey No. 3444, Blue Crane No. 2, Blue Crane No. 3 and Blue Crane No. 4.

I direct that this notice be published in the Pioche Weekly Record, a weekly newspaper published at Pioche, Nevada, for the period of sixty days.

LOUIS J. COHN, Register.

First insertion, Feb. 27.

Last insertion, May 1.

## JOB PRINTING AT THE RECORD OFFICE

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## FORFEITURE NOTICE.

DeLamar, Nevada, Feb. 20th, 1909.

To Maurice Crowell, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns:  
You are hereby notified that I have expended during the year 1908 one hundred dollars worth of labor and improvements upon each of the following described lode mining claims, situated about one-half mile south of DeLamar, in the Ferguson Mining District, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, viz.: the Sunshine, Pioneer, Gold Reserve and Last Chance lode mining claims, and the same being contiguous, and constituting one compact area of mining ground, in order to hold said claims under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the amendment thereto, approved January 22nd, 1909, concerning annual labor upon mining claims, being the amount required to hold said lode mining claims for the period and year ending December 31st, 1908, and if, within ninety days after the publication thereof you fail and refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, namely sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$66.66) for each claim, being two-thirds of the amount expended on each claim, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber, your co-owner, who has made the required expenditure by the terms of said section.

LOUIS SCHATZ.

Date of first publication, Feb. 27th, 1909.

Date of last publication, May 1st, 1909.

## APPLICATION FOR WATER.

Application No. 122.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA.

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of April, 1909, in accordance with Section 25, Chapter XVII, of the Statutes of 1907, one John W. Smith, of Caliente, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from Clover Valley Wash, at points 500 feet east from the center of the east line of the S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 9, T. 4 S., R. 67 E., M. D. M., by the means of open cut and two cubic feet per second is to be conveyed to points of use by means of ditch and there used for irrigation on the S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the N. W. 1/4 Sec. 9, T. 4 S., R. 67 E., M. D. M. 80 acres. Water not to be returned to stream.

Signed: FRANK R. NICHOLAS,  
State Engineer.

Date of first publication April, 10, '09.

Date of last publication, May 1, '09.

Call for Location Notices, Form No. 3, at the RECORD office.

## FED AND FATTENED FOR TABLE.

Chinese Diplomat Talks About Edible Dogs and Rats.

The Chinese diplomat regarded his grilled frogs' legs with faint disgust.

"I suppose they are good," he faltered. "It is hard, though, to conquer my repulsion. Yet they are clean—clean feeders, eh?"

The American laughed long and loud.

"You," he cried, "are repelled by frogs' legs, you who eat dogs and rats!"

"Yes, but," said the Chinaman, "our edible dogs and rats are the cleanest feeders imaginable. They are equal to celery-fed duck or California peach-fed hog. They are confined in runs, you know, and, to make their flesh white and delicate, they are fed on mushes of bread and milk and vegetables. No meat whatever.

"You Americans think it disgusting to eat rats and dogs because you imagine them fattening on carrion and offal. But these frogs here—No, I'm afraid I can't—They may have fed on some tramp suicide for all I know."

He pushed back his plate and waited for the next course.

## PUT AN END TO THE QUARREL.

Birth of Baby Ended Argument Between Loving Couple.

"Did you ever quarrel with your wife, Binks?"

"Only once."

"Only once? Gee! You are a lucky man."

"Oh, it wasn't luck. I merely found out then that it wasn't worth while."

"Aha! Had to let her have her way, eh?"

"No; it wasn't that. She didn't have her own way."

"Oh, I see! You won out, and felt like a brute afterward."

"Nope. I didn't win out."

"Well, how the dickens—"

"Why, it was this way. You see, she wanted to name the baby Thomas, after me, and I wanted to name it William, after her father, who was a dead game old sport if there ever was one. We had an argument lasting two whole months, and while she wept I was firm; she was adamant even in her tears, and I wasn't to be moved by heaven or earth. And then—well, then, you see the baby was born."

"And then, of course, you each wanted to give in to the other, and found yourselves still on opposite sides."

"No. The baby was a girl."—Judge

## A Deal in Tenements.

An old mechanic in a New England manufacturing town owns 20 houses which have paid for themselves. "I've worked 30 years at tool-making," he said, "and never got over three dollars a day—and very seldom less. I never had a chance to become a foreman or superintendent; I guess that thought I was worth more at the bench. My chance came another way. One day I overheard Walters, the bookkeeper, say that if a man paying \$30 a month rent could buy a house for \$3,000 it would pay for itself in a trifle over ten years. I wasn't paying \$30 a month rent, but his remark sank in, and that evening I saw an ad. in the paper about a two-tenement house for sale at \$2,000—rents \$90 and \$18. So I got Walters to help me figure it out, and I offered to take the place if the owner would take my earnings—\$400—as a first payment. He agreed, as he wanted to go west, and that \$400 was very cent I ever paid on that house—the rents paid the balance.

"Two years afterward I'd got \$300 ahead again and then looked for another bargain. That's the way I have kept on. I've got the titles to 20 now, and—excepting \$300 or \$400 to start each one—they're paid for themselves."—Saturday Evening post.

## The Useful Men.

"Country constables who make a living arresting speeding automobiles wouldn't have half so much trouble stopping the scorchers if they used a little ingenuity," says one of the offenders. "Chains across the road and moving vans blocking the highway are all right to accomplish the purpose, but they're cumbersome. My idea for causing a prompt slow-up is to scatter a lot of grain in a road and turn a lot of hens loose. They would block the road all right, and if there's one thing that will make a chauffeur slow up it's a hen. Dogs are bad enough, but a hen always runs the wrong way, and if the machine is going at any speed usually ends up under the wheels. Hitting a hen will sometimes throw the front wheels out of line and cause the car to swerve, so drivers almost invariably slow up and give poultry a chance to get out of the way. A hen speed trap is a great idea, to my way of thinking, and, of course, if one of the birds were killed the cost could easily be added to the driver's fine."